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SUBJECT: PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS FOR IV LUIS MATA

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1. LUIS MATA HAS BEEN CHARGED BY MINISTER OF YOUTH, SCIENCE AND CULTURE WITH ORGANIZING CONFERENCE ON SCIENCE POLICY IN VENEZUELA, SCHEDULED FEBRUARY 1974.
2. MATA WISHES USE HIS 30-316 VISIT TO SEE PERSONS AND INSTITUTIONS THAT CAN CONTRIBUTE KNOWLEDGE AND RECOMMENDATIONS USEFUL TO HIM IN PREPARING FEBRUARY MEETING.
3. PURPOSE OF MEETING IS TO ESTABLISH PROGRAM OF NATIONAL SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL ACTIVITIES TO BE CARRIED OUT 1975-1979; ARRIVE AT GENERAL GUIDELINES WHICH WOULD ORIENT SISTECIT (COMISION DE INTEGRACION DEL SISTEMA CIENTIFICO Y TECNOLOGICO) IN ITS RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PUBLIC BUDGET OF NATIONAL SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL SYSTEM. THE CURRENT STATE OF SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL ACTIVITIES IN VENEZUELA WILL BE EVALUATED BY RESEARCHERS, TECHNICIANS, EXPERTS IN VARIOUS FIELDS, RELATING IT WITH REQUIREMENTS COUNTRY MIGHT HAVE AS REGARDS TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATIONS, AS WELL AS WITH STATE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN REST OF THE WORLD, ESPECIALLY ANDEAN REGION. RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PRIORITIES WILL BE DETERMINED SPECIFICALLY FOR VENEZUELA AND ALSO WITHIN A PROGRAM OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION, ESPECIALLY WITH COUNTRIES OF ANDEAN PACT.

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4. FIELDS TO BE CONSIDERED:

- AGRICULTURE (CROPS, LIVESTOCK, FORESTRY, FISHING)
- EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRY ((HYDROCARBONS, MINING)
- MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY (PETROCHEMICALS, METALWORK, ENERGY)
- CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY (HOUSING POLICY AND URBAN PLANNING)
- TELECOMMUNICATIONS
- HEALTH
- EDUCATION

5. DEVELOPMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES

- PROBLEMS OF GRADUATE STUDIES IN VENEZUELA

6. SCIENTIFIC SERVICES

- SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON THOSE THAT ABSORB LARGEST SHARE OF
NATIONAL BUDGET AND THOSE ESTIMATED TO PRESENT SPECIAL PROBLEMS
IN DEVELOPMENT PROCESS
- ELECTRONIC COMPUTER SERVICES
 - QUALITY CONTROL SERVICES
- FISHER

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